



## Quick Start Housing and Services Information for Columbia County

This information is provided through a partnership with PHFA and the Inglis Self-Determination Housing of PA— Regional Housing Coordinator Program. It is intended to be an initial resource to housing services, therefore it is not an all-inclusive document. We encourage the use of PA 211 for additional information.

\*Updates or corrections may be provided to [sdhpinfo@inglis.org](mailto:sdhpinfo@inglis.org)

### PAHousingSearch.com

A Free Service to List and Find Affordable Homes and Apartments across Pennsylvania



### Local Housing Provider Contact Information

#### Regional Housing Coordinator Program

Coordinators work with state agencies, service providers, and housing professionals to improve access to housing for people with disabilities and older Pennsylvanians.

#### Inglis Self-Determination Housing of PA

2562 Belmont Ave  
Philadelphia, PA 19131  
[SDHPInfo@inglis.org](mailto:SDHPInfo@inglis.org)  
[Information & Referral Request](#)  
[www.Inglis.org/RHC](http://www.Inglis.org/RHC)

#### Access Modification Program

This program provides resources to enable eligible persons with disabilities make their home more accessible.

[ACCESS Home Modification Assistance | Home Improvement & Repair Loans \(phfa.org\)](#)

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**Builders Association**

Voluntary association of area builders; may have housing information or contacts for developers.

**Central Susquehanna Builders Association**

[centralsusqbuilders@gmail.com](mailto:centralsusqbuilders@gmail.com)

570-966-0625

708 Bloom Road

Danville, PA 17821

<https://csbapa.org/>

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**Fair Housing Resources**

U.S., PA and local organizations offer info about fair housing and respond to complaint.

**HUD Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity**

<https://portalapps.hud.gov/FHEO903/Form903/Form903Start.action>

1-800-669-9777

Mailing address- Philadelphia

Regional Office of FHEO

U.S. Department of Housing and

Urban Development

The Strawbridge Building

801 Market Street 12th Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19107

<https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/OCHCO/documents/903.1.pdf>

**Housing Equality Center of Pennsylvania**

PO Box 558

Fort Washington, PA 19034

[info@equalhousing.org](mailto:info@equalhousing.org)

267-419-8918

[www.equalhousing.org](http://www.equalhousing.org)

**North Penn Legal Services**

168 E. Fifth Street

Bloomsburg, PA 17815-2206

P: 570-784-8760; Toll Free: 877-515-

7079 (for the Bloomsburg Office

please press 3)

<https://www.nplspa.org/>

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**Habitat for Humanity**

Organization builds “simple, decent, and affordable” housing using volunteer labor and supplies. Houses are sold at no profit.

**Snyder-Union-Northumberland Habitat for Humanity**

2070 N Old Trail

Selinsgrove, PA 17870

United States (570) 784-1454

[sunhabitat – We build strength.](http://sunhabitat.com)

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[stability, and self reliance through shelter.](#)

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**Housing Coalition or Local Housing Options Team**

Coalitions of housing and service providers organized to resolve local housing issues, including housing for people with disabilities.

**Columbia County Human Services Coalition**

160 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Suite 102  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815  
[coalition@ccdppa.org](mailto:coalition@ccdppa.org)

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**Housing Trust Fund**

Potential local source of funds for affordable housing. Funds are distributed as follows: board reviews and approvals.

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**Columbia County Redevelopment Authority**

700 Sawmill Rd., Suite 101  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815  
Ph: 570.784.9373

[Columbia County Housing & Redevelopment Authority](#)

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**Public Housing Authority**

Housing authorities in PA are operated at the county or local level. Most offer low-income, public housing units and vouchers to subsidize rent for eligible households.

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**Columbia County Housing Authority**

160 W. 6th St. Suite 101  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815  
570-784-9373

<https://www.cchrpa.org/contact/>  
<https://www.cchrpa.org/>

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**Rural Housing Office**

USDA Rural Housing Service operates rental housing, home purchase/repair loans, and other housing programs.

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**Pennsylvania Rural Development State Office**

359 East Park Drive, Suite 4  
Harrisburg, PA 17111  
(717) 237-2299

[pasfh@usda.gov](mailto:pasfh@usda.gov)

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**Local Service Provider Contact Information**

**Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs)** ADRCs (also called LINKs) promote communication and training for agencies working with older adults and adults with disabilities.

**PA Link to Aging and Disability Resource Center** Toll-Free Helpline: 1-800-753-8827

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**Area Agency on Aging (AAAs)**

Provide info and services for older adults and their caregivers. Services vary by agency.

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**Columbia/Montour Counties Aging Office, Inc**

702 Sawmill Road  
Suite 201  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815  
[570-784-9272](tel:570-784-9272)

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**The Arc**

Arc works to include all children and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities, working for inclusion in every community.

**The Arc, Susquehanna Valley**

326 Market Street  
Sunbury, PA 17801  
570-286-1008

<http://www.thearcsusquehanna.org/>

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**Center for Independent Living (CIL)**

Each CIL provides 4 core services, including advocacy, information, and referral, peer mentoring, and independent living skills.

**Northeast Pennsylvania CIL**

1142 Sanderson Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18509  
1(800) 344-7211

[Disability, Senior Living Services - Scranton, PA | MyCIL](#)

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**Community Action Agency**

Community Action Agencies help individuals and families work toward self-sufficiency while strengthening communities

**Central Susquehanna Opportunities**

160 W. 6th Street  
Bloomsburg, PA 18715  
(570) 644-6575 Ext. 0

<https://www.csocares.org/>

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**Mental Health—Housing Specialist**

The Mental Health Housing Specialist provides housing support so peoples with mental illness and co-occurring disorders can be integrated into community living.

**CMSU Behavioral Health & Developmental Services**

April Thomas  
570-275-4962 or 1-800-676-4412

<https://www.cmsu.org/behavioral-health-housing-information>

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**Homelessness Prevention Agency**

This agency provides case management, rental assistance, and transitional/emergency housing.

**The Gate House**

21 Gate House Drive  
Danville, PA 17821  
(570) 275-6766

<https://gatehousepa.org/index.html>  
[tdougher@gatehousepa.org](mailto:tdougher@gatehousepa.org)

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**Nursing Home Transition Team**

A collaborative effort using federal, state, and local resources and partnerships to move people from nursing homes back to their community or to help keep people in their community. To contact a local Nursing Home Transition Coordination Agency, visit the DHS Nursing Home Transition website using the link to the right. Scroll down to the section titled “Transition Preparation” to access the list of Nursing Home Transition Coordination Agencies.

**Transition from Nursing Home to Community Care | Commonwealth of Pennsylvania** (pa.gov)

Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL)  
Nursing Home Transition Helpline: 1-800-833-5196

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**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)**

OVR helps people with disabilities achieve employment and independence.

**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation**

Vocational Rehabilitation Services  
8 W. Market Street, Suite 200  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701  
570-826-2011 Voice

Website: [OVR Office Directory | Department of Labor and Industry | Commonwealth of Pennsylvania](#)

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**United Way**

United Way services vary in each community and typically include fund-raising, information, and referral.

**Susquehanna Valley United Way**

<https://svuw.org/>

Mulberry Mills Building, 160 W. 6th Street, Suite 102, Bloomsburg, PA 17815

(570) 988-0993

<https://svuw.org/contact>

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**VA Homeless Services**

Benefits include an array of services to help veterans live as independently as possible including transition, case management, rehabilitation, and income supports.

**Veterans Affairs**

11 West Main Street  
Main Street County Annex  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

(570) 387-6501

[http://www.columbiapa.org/veterans\\_affairs/index.php](http://www.columbiapa.org/veterans_affairs/index.php)

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**Medicaid—Waiver Information**

Waivers are part of Pennsylvania's Medicaid program and provide supports and services to help people to live in their communities instead of a facility like a nursing home.

**Pennsylvania Enrollment Services**

[www.enrollnow.net](http://www.enrollnow.net)

1-800-440-3989 (toll free) | 1-800-618-4225 (TTY) Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Medicaid—HealthChoices**

HealthChoices is the name of Pennsylvania's managed care programs for Medical Assistance recipients. There are three programs: Physical HealthChoices, Behavioral HealthChoices, and Community HealthChoices. Each offers quality medical care for your physical health, behavioral health, or your long-term support needs. For more information, please use the link to the right.

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